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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on January 6, 2005:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was personally provided to the Applicant's representative after the interview on January 6, 2005 and includes a complete and proper recordation of the January 6 interview.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

- 1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
- 2. Identification of claims discussed: Independent claims 1 and 14
- 3. Identification of art discussed: Shinohara (JP 05124843)
- 4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The claims should be allowable over the

prior art of record for the reasons set forth in December 17, 2004 Request for Reconsideration.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner agreed that the claimed invention differs from

Shinohara, and will consider the arguments again in the Request for Reconsideration when it

reaches the Examiner's docket.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF

INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems

otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such

extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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